

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Electric Railway Franchise to be Revoked.

COST OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Meyer's Lake Sold for One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Gilbert N. Porter, of Massillon, Granted a Divorce—Juries Discharged for this Term of Court.

CANTON, April 5.—At a meeting on Thursday morning, the county commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the county auditor to notify the secretary of the Barberton, Doylestown & Massillon Electric Railway Company that the company has thus far failed to comply with any of the conditions of the franchise granted it on February 5, 1900, and unless the conditions are complied with within thirty days the franchise will be revoked. The commissioners said that by the terms of the franchise work was to be commenced within six months after the granting of the franchise and that the road was to be in operation within one year. No work has been done on the line and the commissioners say there is no prospect of any being done, and for that reason they passed the resolution.

The report of Superintendent John E. Yarger, of the Stark county workhouse, which was filed with the county commissioner Wednesday, shows there were 98 prisoners in the workhouse on March 1, and that the daily average was 92. The expenses for the month, as shown by the report, were \$1,394.04; earnings, \$770.92. The cost of maintaining the institution over the earnings for the month was \$623.12.

Judge McCarty Thursday morning granted a divorce to Gilbert N. Porter, of Massillon. The case was tried some time ago, but there were some links in the chain of evidence that were missing, according to the judge's view of the case, and he postponed a decision until the missing links were supplied. Some further testimony was furnished Thursday morning and the decree was allowed.

Alice Bell has brought suit in common pleas court against Joseph A. Bell and others for the partition of certain real estate in Stark county. The plaintiff says she is an heir at law and is entitled to a one-seventh interest in the real estate. Eggert & McLaughlin filed the petition.

The Lakeview Land Improvement Company has purchased Meyer's lake, the consideration being \$100,000. The property consists of 272 acres, 92 of which are under water. Many improvements are contemplated, including a first-class hotel.

Melville A. Smith, the young man who attempted to burn down the police station Thursday evening, was examined by Probate Judge August Friday, and adjudged insane. He was taken to the Massillon state hospital in the afternoon.

Auditor Reed has been instructed by the county commissioners to notify the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway company to gravel its road bed from Harrison avenue to the lake turn and to keep the same in good repair in accordance with the conditions of the franchise granted the company on April 9, 1900.

Through Welby & Albough, Adelia Prentiss has begun suit against Vengo Grant and Ruth Grant to recover \$714.52. The plaintiff is the administratrix of the estate of Lorin Prentiss, deceased. The amount is said to be due for legal services performed by the decedent.

In the estate of John Fries, of Perry township, inventory and appraisement have been filed and private sale of personal property has been ordered.

The will of John Longly, of Bethlehem township, has been admitted to probate.

William Fashbaugh has been appointed guardian of Pearl S. Fashbaugh, of Jackson township.

In the estate of Joseph Hair, of Bethlehem township, the inventory has been approved and a sale bill filed.

An amended motion for the removal of the administrator has been filed in the estate of John Gunther, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Edward J. Zorger and Ethel P. Humes, Massillon; Howard James and Harriet Stamford, of East Greenville; John J. Hardig and Maud Fulton, of North Lawrence.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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MINERS REFUSED TO WORK.

Licensed Engineers Were Hired—Abrogation of Contract Charged.

A meeting of coal operators of the district is being held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the situation. Various of the striking engineers were in the city, and several were called before the meeting. Robert Legg, of East Greenville, the miners' president, was also expected to arrive before the meeting was over. The operators say that the miners, in some cases, have abrogated their contract with them for a full year's work. It is claimed that at two of the mines licensed engineers were secured to take the places of the strikers, but the miners refused to work. They will demand of the miners an explanation.

IS NO NEED OF ANY

Ditch Supervisor Unnecessary, Say Trustees.

NO PROVISION FOR PAY

Township Authorities Declare That the Last Election Was Illegal, and That No Such Officer Can be Legally Elected Until They Have Certified That the Fund for That Purpose Has Been Created.

Members of the county board of elections say they can do nothing to straighten out the township ditch supervisor tangle, but that the question is up to the township authorities. Messrs. Stark and Foltz, who tied for the office, with but two precincts of the township voting, are both very wroth. They have looked up the law, which plainly says that it shall be an office in the same class as that of township trustee, and both confidently declare that they would have been elected if their friends in the city had been given the right of ballot, which unquestionably was theirs. Many persons have applied to the township trustees for appointment to the office, since the news of the tie has become generally known. But the trustees have decided that they need no supervisor, and will let the matter rest as it is.

"As I construe the law," said Township Trustee M. W. Elsass, today, "the office of ditch supervisor must first be created by the township authorities before anyone can be elected to fill it. I am sure that we have never decided that we needed a supervisor, and from a consultation with the other members I know that the board is less inclined toward a supervisor now than before. The law also says that a ditch fund must first be created, out of which is to be paid the compensation of the ditch supervisor and his assistant. We have never established such a fund, so election or no election, no provision has been made for the pay of this officer. And I guess he will not work if he cannot receive compensation. Perry township does not need a ditch supervisor. It is an unnecessary expense, and, since the question is up to us, we are opposed to a special election or the appointment of anyone to this office. The board of elections created this office without consulting us, which, of course, makes the election of anyone to the office illegal."

W. & L. E. EXTENSION.

It will Run From Adena to Bellaire, Connecting with B. & O.

A Wheeling special to the Cleveland Leader says: "Thomas J. Stringer, of this place, has been given the contract for the grading and tunneling on the extension of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad from Adena, O., to Bellaire. The line will pass through Harrisville, St. Clairsville, and Maynard to a point near Bellaire, where it will tap the coal fields of southern and eastern Belmont county and connect directly with the Baltimore & Ohio. There will be two tunnels in the line, aggregating 2,000 feet. The road is the outcome of the difficulties the Wheeling & Lake Erie has experienced in getting a line through from its terminus at Martin's Ferry, where it connects with the Wheeling Terminal Company, to Bellaire. It has built half way to Bridgeport, but seems to have encountered insurmountable difficulties in passing the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling at that point, where the space between the river and hills is very narrow."

CRUELY BEATING SON.

The Charge Against Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smith.

N. F. Smith and wife were arrested Friday afternoon on an affidavit made by Humane Officer Getz, charging them with having cruelly beaten their 12-year-old son. The father was arrested on this charge several days ago, the name at that time appearing as William Smith, and the case was continued pending the arrest of the mother. The Smiths live at 4 Anderson street.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

L. Beauregard the Unfortunate Man.

CAUGHT IN A LINE SHAFT.

The Massillon Iron and Steel Works the Scene of the Accident—William Dantz Sustains a Broken Leg at the Car Barn.

L. Beauregard, a machinist helper in the employ of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company, met instant death on Thursday morning while oiling some of the line shafting at the works. A short distance from the machine shop is the mud mill where material is prepared for cores and for the manufacture of hay rope used in the casting of pipe. Beauregard went out to oil the shafting in this house, which was a part of his morning's work, and was never seen alive afterward. Some time after he went there the belt slipped off and the machinery stopped. Another workman went into the mud mill to replace the belt and found the body of Beauregard entangled in the machinery near the ceiling. Rudy's ambulance was called and the body removed to the South Erie street undertaking rooms. It was found that both of the arms and legs were broken in a number of places. Beside these injuries the body was severely bruised and cut. The skull was fractured and there were several frightful gashes in the scalp. Death must have been instantaneous.

Just how the young man met his death will not be known, as there was no one present when the accident occurred. The probabilities are that he went onto the platform to oil the line shafting, as is customary, and going too close to the swiftly revolving shaft, his glove caught on a set screw and whipped up his body dashing it against the ceiling again and again.

Beauregard was little known in Massillon. He had been in the employ of the steel company about six months, having come here from Virginia. He was about 28 years of age and unmarried. He has no relatives in the city. A brother residing in Newcomerstown, J. S. Beauregard, was notified by wire as soon as the accident occurred. The latter has already replied that he will arrive in the city this afternoon and take charge of the body. It will probably be taken to Newcomerstown for burial.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

William Dantz, a motorman in the employ of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway, broke the large bone of his left leg at the knee while at work in the Massillon car barn this morning. Dantz was working on one of the cars which stood over a pit in the barn. These pits are about three feet deep and for the purpose of allowing the workmen to get under the cars to make repairs. Dantz got off of the car and in some manner slipped and fell into the pit. He struck on his knee. He was removed to his home in Front street. Dr. R. J. Pumphrey reduced the fracture.

A CANTON ACCIDENT.

Moving Van Struck by Electric Car—One Man Injured.

CANTON, April 4.—The large moving van owned by Howard J. Fry was struck by an east bound car on the interurban division of the street railway Wednesday evening at Smith avenue. In the van at the time were Mr. Fry and two of his assistants. They were on the road to the barn and the van was not loaded. They heard the car approaching and tried to drive off the track, but the back wheels slid on the rail and the van was struck and dragged a distance of 200 feet. The men were thrown out and Mr. Fry had a shoulder broken. The others escaped with a few bruises. The tongue was broken off when the van was hit and the horses were not injured.

CARRIED HOME LUNCHEONS

And Forgot to Return Dishes—Then the Policeman Came.

Landlord T. B. Arnold, of the Hotel Conrad, Wednesday ordered the arrest of Mrs. Walter Wissmar, who resides in the fourth ward. Baskets filled with dishes which Mr. Arnold said were carried from the hotel were found at the Wissmar residence. Mrs. Wissmar explained that on several occasions she had carried home lunch for her sick daughter on the dishes, which finally accumulated to such an extent that she was ashamed to return them. Squire Sibila, at the request of Mr. Arnold, discharged the woman. Policeman Getz recovered the property.

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"HELD UP, COME AT ONCE!"

The Message One Operator Ticked to Another.

At Sherodsville, on Wednesday night, robbers entered the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway station, and, at the point of a revolver, compelled the operator to sit by while they rummaged the office. The operator, however, was in such a position that he could touch his telegraphic key, and softly he ticked this message to his brother operator at Jewett: "Held Up. Come at Once." The man at Jewett, as soon as possible, had officers on a special train speeding to the relief of the Sherodsville operator. They arrived too late to intercept the robbers, who made away with a small amount of money and a few valueless office articles.

SITE AND \$10,000.

Proposition From a Window Glass Concern.

WILL EMPLOY 140 MEN.

The Board of Trade Meets and Considers the Matter—The Soliciting Committee to Begin the Raising of \$7,000 to be Divided Among New Enterprises.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held in the mayor's court room Thursday evening, the members present being President W. F. Ricks, F. R. Shepley, H. C. Diehlenn, F. P. Taggart, Postmaster L. A. Koons, G. L. Albrecht, John Silk, W. E. Hemperly, Councilman Johns and H. G. Deeweese. In the absence of E. A. Jones, Mr. Shepley acted as secretary.

On motion of Mr. Albrecht it was agreed to renew the board's membership in the Ohio Board of Commerce, the fee being \$15.

A communication from an Indiana window glass manufacturing company informed the board that in consideration of a site of three acres and a bonus of \$10,000 the firm would locate its works in Massillon, employing from 140 to 150 men. The weekly payroll, it was stated, would not be less than \$3,500. The company is an established concern, having a capital of \$50,000. The letter says that the concern is not connected with the trust and will take no such step. The company offers to deposit in one of the local banks \$10,000, the board to deposit a similar amount, the \$20,000 to be expended in the construction of the plant. On motion of Mr. Koons the proposition was referred to the committee on new industries.

President Ricks named the following soliciting committee to solicit the amount promised the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company: G. L. Albrecht, J. C. F. Putnam, F. L. Hemperly, L. A. Koons, F. E. Taggart, W. B. Humbarger, H. C. Diehlenn, Jacob Grace, J. E. Johns and E. E. Fox. Mr. Ricks stated that \$7,000 was to be raised, the amount to be divided among the Rhodes Bottle Company, the Dauntless Burner Company, M. Neal and A. M. Wetter. The last named contemplates the locating of a sand mill in this vicinity.

The committee which arranged for the annual banquet of the board reported that after paying all bills, \$12 remained. Mr. Hemperly's motion that the committee be thanked, its report accepted and discharged, was adopted.

The board agreed to purchase copies of a journal containing a report of the last meeting of the state board of commerce for distribution among the members and the councilmen.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Albrecht, to give permission to the C. L. & W. Railway Company to make excavations for the construction of a Y switch at property owned by the board in the southwestern part of the city. The switch is to serve the same purpose as a turntable.

The National Municipal League asked the board to affiliate. On motion of Mr. Koons the matter was tabled.

Tested and Proven.

There is a Solace in Being Able to Depend on a Well Earned Reputation.

It has been in Massillon for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It's what everybody demands in over-the-counter, but it's what they do not want. There is only one medium supply, and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mr. J. A. Giffin, of 98 North Grant street, with E. C. Boice, Bros., clothing and gentlemen's furnishings go, and supply the information. He says: "It's a world of trouble to any real dealer of Massillon to know the value of Doan's Kidney Pills. When they cure they cure absolutely, at least this was so in my case. I took a course of the treatment in the summer of 1896, getting the pills at Dantz's drug store. A short time after, I was pleased to testify to that fact through our Massillon papers. Almost four years from that date, it affords me just as much pleasure to corroborate what I said at that time and to re-endorse that preparation."

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WRECK AT REXFORD

Engineer Fisher and Unknown Man Killed.

WM. CUTSHALL INJURED.

He Was the Brakeman of the Ill-fated Train—Fireman Charles Evans Had a Fortunate Escape—A Fast Freight Collides With an Immense Rock That Had Rolled Upon the Tracks.

A rock weighing several tons rolled down an embankment upon the tracks of the Toledo division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, near Rexford, forty miles east of here, Thursday night and caused the most disastrous freight wreck that has taken place on that road in many years. The wreck occurred at 9 o'clock. The train which struck the obstruction was a fast west bound freight, running as No. 82. The engine was pitched from the rails, and seventeen cars loaded with merchandise were hurled into a heap.

Engineer Henry Fisher was killed. He was buried in the wreckage, and at 1 o'clock his body had not been recovered. Fisher was a married man, and his home is in Toledo. He was about 42 years old. He formerly resided in this city.

An unknown colored man was also killed. He was in a car in charge of a horse that was being shipped to some western point. Nothing can be learned concerning him.

Fireman Charles Evans, a son of Charles Evans, street commissioner-elect, escaped with a few bruises and a wrenched back. He came to Massillon on the first train Friday morning.

Brakeman William Cutshall, who resides in Cleveland avenue, this city, was very badly injured. He was brought to his home Friday morning. No bones are broken, but his entire body is covered with bruises and cuts.

The wrecking crew at Columbia was ready to leave for the scene of the disaster a short time after the summons came. Dr. N. W. Culbertson was called, and the run between this city and Rexford was made in fast time. It will require weeks for the debris to be cleared away. Traffic was not blocked for any length of time, arrangements being made immediately for the transfer of trains around the wreck. The property loss is enormous. The wrecked cars were filled with iron pipes and miscellaneous freight, a large quantity of which was completely ruined.

Mr. Evans tells the story of his escape as follows: "The crash came and there was no time to jump and, in fact, no place to go. So we simply stayed in the cab. This was one of the steel frame variety. There was a terrific crash and the wreckage kept coming down. Something came along and took off my cap. The cab was carried away, but the cars piled on the other side of the engine and that is how the engine man was caught. For a minute I did not know what to do. I was afraid to jump off, as I did not know where I would land. The steam was escaping and I could not see. I crawled on the tank which stood on end and from there I could see some trucks below. I dropped onto them and slid into a pile of slack which had been thrown from the tender. How I escaped I do not know, as the top of the cab was knocked off and there was a big hole punched in the steel plate on the side. The engineer was not under the engine but was caught by the cars which followed.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

WALTER A. SCHERTZER.

Walter A., the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schertzer, of 28 West Cherry street, died Friday night of lung fever. The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT ROWLAND.

WILMOT, April 6.—Robert Rowland, aged 72 years, died Friday of old age and asthma. He leaves a wife, Mr. Rowland was a blacksmith, but had not worked at his trade for several years past.

MRS. SARAH REED.

Mrs. Sarah Reed died at her late residence in Millport on Thursday evening. The cause of death was dropsy. The Rev. O. P. Foust will conduct the funeral services on Sunday. Interment will be made in Mudhook cemetery.

JOHN WILSON.

News of the death of John Wilson, aged 25 years, a son of the Rev. W. J. Wilson, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, was received from Cuyahoga Falls, Thursday. The deceased was a dentist, and had lived in Cuyahoga Falls for some time past.

LOUIS DEVILLE.

CANTON, April 5. Louis Deville, a well known young man of this city, died at an early hour Friday morning of blood poisoning. He had been ill but a few days.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels and make them regular.—Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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TO IMPROVE THEIR QUARTERS

Masonic Fraternities are Discussing Various Plans.

The younger element of the Masonic fraternities is interesting itself in proposed improvements in the temple and club rooms, and at the next meeting of the Masonic Association, which is constituted of representatives of the various bodies, this agitation will take definite form. A reading room in connection with the pool and billiard parlors is desired, and more in the way of decoration and ornamentation of the lodge, the dining hall and the club rooms will be asked for. The Masonic Association meets in May.

MONEY THEY SPENT

Candidates Making Their Expense Statements.

IT COST KITCHEN \$73.50.

Few of the Candidates Have Filed Their Affidavits—The Supervisors Elected—Frantz Stands for Better Light—The Controversy Over the Office of Ditch Supervisor Goes Merely on.

Only a few of the candidates of the recent election have filed their expense statements. The candidates for township offices must report to Clerk W. A. Sonnenhalter, and the city candidates to Clerk T. H. Seaman. R. B. Crawford, Republican candidate for treasurer, reports a total expenditure of \$45.85, itemized as follows: Cards, \$7; circular letter, \$1.75; postage, \$5.60; cigars, \$3.50; leg hire, \$3; assessment, \$35.

E. M. Stark, candidate for ditch supervisor, spent \$2.50 for cards and paid an assessment of \$2.

The road supervisors elected in the township were J. H. Thomas, for district No. 2; J. B. Smith, No. 3; Cornelius Schiewer, No. 4; Jeremiah Schiewer, No. 5; August Braun, No. 6; Anthony Richard, No. 7; Jacob Ricker, No. 8; L. Gerstamier, No. 9; S. S. Gerber, No. 10. They will take the oath of office April 9.

C. L. Frantz, councilman-elect of the third ward, said today that he intended to make better lighted business thoroughfares his pet measure from the beginning. He declares he is opposed to overhead signs.

C. C. Evans, street commissioner-elect, spent \$62 in this way: Assessment, \$50; cards, \$1; cut, \$2; cigars, \$6.

Jeremiah Kitchen, marshal-elect, distributed \$73.50, his assessment being \$30; cards costing \$7.50, and sundries \$10.

W. S. Spidle, candidate for councilman in the third ward, spent \$9.50.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Latest Improvements in the New Entertainment Hall.

Usher Esterly is taking his regular vacation this week and the duties of his position are being performed by Henry Eberwein, the night telephone operator.

The building will be ready for dedication about the middle of the summer. The interior is rapidly nearing completion and the roof is being put on. This is of tile and corresponds with the roof on the hospital building at the north end of the grounds. In the auditorium the stage has been built as has also the platforms for the seats. These will be arranged in a crescent form around three sides of the hall, facing the stage. They will be raised two feet above the floor and enclosed by a railing. The space within this platform will be used as a dancing floor. When there is an entertainment in the hall seats will be placed on the dancing floor, and with the galleries, the hall will have a large seating capacity.

The stage will be built like those in the best theaters. The foot lights and borders will be in three colors. There will be a marble switch board with dimmers and other modern improvements. Dimmers are in use at the present time in but few of the smaller theaters. They are expensive and on this account are often left out of the list on the switch board. They are for an effect similar to that of turning down the light in an ordinary oil lamp. It is a matter of gradually reducing the amount of current and thus dimming the lights.

The stage is of a good size and will amply accommodate any entertainment. It will have plenty of room above and will be fitted with new drop scenery.

The hospital farmer has begun the spring plowing, but finds the ground still a trifle wet for the work.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years."—Anderson Riggs, of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received

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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1901.

Aguiñaldo, after having learned from Chief Justice Arellano what the United States government was doing and intended to do in the Philippines, remarked: "Enough. I am satisfied with America." Afterwards taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. This is hard on Bryan and the anti-imperialist band at Boston whose stock in trade is their dissatisfaction with America.

Police Judge William C. Daly has adopted the whipping post for the incorrigible youth of Indianapolis, believing it to be a better policy than making the parents pay the fines. "I am going to stop this juvenile cussedness," was his remark to one fond parent who was forced to spank his young hopeful in the police matron's office. The judge's plan is a good one. Juvenile cussedness, whether it takes the form of torturing dumb animals, shooting birds, teasing children or annoying older people should be nipped in the bud even if it takes public trouncing to do it.

Health Commissioner Crosby, of New York, has given out a statement regarding the anti-spitting crusade in that city which makes profitable reading, showing as it does the gravity of the offence and the improvement in the health of districts where the law against it has been enforced. Dr. Crosby says that through the efforts of the New York department of health the death rate from tuberculosis during the last fifteen or twenty years has decreased more than one-third, and it is the desire of the department to disseminate information in regard to this disease more widely among the people, in order that more intelligent and efficient measures may be taken for its prevention, and the prohibiting of spitting is one of these.

The charge of the political opponents of the administration that the entire service in the Philippine islands is corrupt because of the recent frauds in the commissary department at Manila, is an insult to every American official in the government's employ. If any way had ever been discovered by which it would be possible to know beforehand that a man's moral character was too weak to resist a temptation to steal, there would be no excuse for scandals in the service. As no such method is known, all that can be done is to expose the guilty and punish them to the full extent of the law. This is the course which will be followed at Manila, as it was at Havana, where the postal frauds were promptly exposed and their perpetrators prosecuted. In the meantime, wholesale and unsupported accusations are both cowardly and unwarranted.

According to Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, the amount of government expenditures during the next fiscal year will be under \$700,000,000, and this includes \$123,782,688 for the postal department and \$53,000,000 for the sinking fund. Calling it with these two items included a round \$700,000,000, and putting our population next year at 78,000,000, it will be seen that our government expenditures will be less than \$9 per capita. Deducting the \$123,000,000 for the postal department and the \$53,000,000 for the sinking fund, the expenditures would be \$6.72 per capita for the year, 56 cents a month and less than 2 cents a day. The British budget for the ensuing year shows an expenditure of \$905,000,000, or \$21.50 per capita, and a deficit of \$220,000,000 must be provided for in spite of the enormous taxes now levied. It appears, therefore, that the would-be virtuous spasms of the anti-everything press at the appropriations of the last congress were hardly necessary. The American citizen won't mind that two cents a day. In fact he will hardly know of it.

It appears that the s-called riot in San Juan, Puerto Rico, which was made much of in the newspapers and widely commented upon by opponents of the administration as an example of what may be expected as a result of American oppression in our foreign possessions, was not a riot at all. In a letter to Secretary Root, the commissioner of education in Puerto Rico says: "There was a group of excited children and a few adults gathered around one of my supervisors, because the story had gone out that he had abused a child. There were no 1,500 people at any one time assembled anywhere, and I was not at all under police protection, and never thought of asking for such. The whole matter passed away in an hour, and even the baser fellows who were in the crowd, I think, are ashamed of the fact that they even lent their presence to the

unwarranted assemblage." The Puerto Ricans have been loyal supporters of the government ever since the first body of United States soldiers were welcomed on the island with open arms. They have been reasonable and considerate in every way and are the last people to designate as "American oppression" the wise provisions made by the administration in their behalf.

THE WHEELING'S FUTURE.

It is not to be presumed that railroad corporations inform the public of their plans or tell them in advance of contemplated changes when such changes are dependent upon the result of most delicate and diplomatic negotiations. All information at hand, however, regarding the future of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad indicates that not far hence it will be merged into one of the trunk line systems, probably the Wabash, or that it will serve, through traffic arrangements, to connect Pittsburgh with the roads having terminals at Toledo.

The much-talked-of Pittsburgh & Carnegie railroad will undoubtedly be the connecting link with Pittsburgh. The repeatedly affirmed declaration of the managers of the latter road that it is being built for general terminal purposes is probably part of the truth. It will give entrance to all such roads as are now without and seek terminals in Pittsburgh, and these roads will reach the new line over the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. The last named road occupies a position of such strategic importance that its present shrewd management will undoubtedly realize upon it with corresponding benefits to communities served by the line.

REST FOR THE WEARY.

The current paper of a series now in course of publication in several newspapers on "The Art of Living a Hundred Years," concerns "Rest and How to Get It," and is written by Dr. Charles K. Miller, of Philadelphia. Dr. Miller says that at least seven to nine hours of sleep should be had between sundown and 8 a. m. by those who expect to do good work. Then, the day should be broken by a short rest. The tired worker should relax in a quiet corner or partially darkened room between the hours of 12 and 2-30. He should also take two vacations. One of these should be in the summer. "If three months cannot be had at this season," says the doctor, "then two months should be taken." The other vacation should be in the spring. It appears that "every observant physician" is aware that a tendency to the recurrence of nervous disorders is present in the early spring months. Therefore, the man who wants to fit himself for hard work and long life must take a short holiday along in March some time and go to "some quiet healthful resort in a climate less taxing than that in which the weary man habitually dwells." The "rest cure," or treatment by partial rest in bed is also recommended at certain times.

The formula to be observed by those who intend to practice the art of living a hundred years may, accordingly, be summed up as follows: Sleep from seven to nine hours every night. Relax for a certain time in a darkened room in the busiest part of every day. Take a vacation of at least two months every summer. Take another vacation every spring. Every once in a while take the rest cure. This programme is presented to business men, wage and salary earners with the hope that they may profit physically, mentally and financially by following it. A long time ago a man named John S. Dwight wrote a poem entitled "True Rest," beginning:

"Rest is not quitting the busy career."

But he, doubtless, was mistaken.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing, quickly healed by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. — Charles W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Read the Want Columns daily.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Alfalfa is apt to give butter a disagreeable flavor, and care has to be exercised in feeding it.

It is said that geese are very subject to tuberculosis. Perhaps this is the right name for pate de fois gras.

The Whitney No. 20 apple or crab is commended by nearly all our nurserymen as a good stock for top grafting.

The rot destroyed the potato crop of northern Michigan the past year, the damage being estimated at \$1,000,000.

The year book of the department of agriculture for 1899 is the finest thing of its kind ever issued by the government.

Last year's crop of cotton in Texas was of the value of \$150,000,000, or \$50,000,000 more than Iowa's corn crop was worth.

South Dakota did a mighty good thing when she swapped off the jack rabbit and the town site boomer for old Bossy and Biddy.

The largest oil well ever drilled was set to flowing in the state of Texas three weeks ago. Its product is estimated at 25,000 barrels a day.

A trolley line can be built and equipped for about what it would cost to macadamize a highway if the material for macadamizing has to be imported.

Every man owning and living on a quarter section farm is entitled to and should have a farm home which costs not less than \$1,500, and this home should have modern conveniences.

The rural mail business is proving to be the terror of the fourth class postmasters, for hardly any of these routes is established that does not knock one or more of these postmasters out of a job.

The doctors tell the writer that this is a great boy year out on the farm. Lots more boys than girls being born. Possibly nature is doing something to help remedy the hired help trouble on the farm.

The burden of testimony from plum growers is to the effect that where poultry is kept in the plum orchard the trees are more thrifty, the fruit of better size and freer from insect pests and the yield larger.

An English writer who recently visited this country made the criticism that the American people "lacked the power of repose." If we could have introduced him to a hired man we once had he would never have said this.

There was \$2,000,000 worth of buggy whips manufactured in this country last year, and a large per cent of them were given away to get the farmer to subscribe for a so called agricultural paper which was worth less than the whip.

Something more than a profit of \$20 an acre will have to be shown up by beet growers to induce men who are raising 30 cent corn, \$5 hogs, \$6 beef and making 20 cent butter to get down on all fours and thin beets on a hot July day.

Cheap clover seed is almost invariably adulterated seed. Some tests made by the department at Washington showed that seed selling for \$3 a bushel contained no less than 20,928 weed seeds to the pound. The most common adulterants are foxtail, sorrel, plantain, dodder and Hungarian grass. Seed which cost \$7.20 per bushel had but 228 weed seeds to the pound.

The agent of a firm which makes a specialty of constructing systems of waterworks for small towns was trying to work the council of a small western town not long since and had the gall to claim that water in an elevated tank 25 feet above the level of the street would have sufficient force to throw a fire stream to a height of 35 feet. He failed to get the contract.

If you want a fancy price for your road horse, there is almost as much in properly fitting him for the market as there is in the breed. The country is full of slouchy, ungainly, ill gaited lumberheads of horses which, had they been properly handled and broken in, would have made attractive and stylish animals. As much in this line can be done for a horse as for a young man.

An otherwise pretty good farmer who, putting an acre of potatoes in a slipshod sort of a way each year, had never been able to get over 50 or 60 bushels per acre got a pleasing surprise when he gave his 12-year-old boy an acre of land to have what he could raise upon it, the boy planting it to potatoes and harvesting 225 bushels. The boy first read up on potatoes, planted selected seed, took good care of the crop and thus beat the old man all to pieces.

We note that farmers in some parts of Idaho have been fattening their hogs on peaches, prunes and apples, so great was the crop of these fruits and so small the demand for them. Some day perhaps the cost of transportation will be so reduced that this surplus of the finest fruits in the world can be brought within reach of the masses of the central west.

It would seem as though there was need of some missionary work along the line of teaching a portion of the American people that wood alcohol is not the right sort of stuff to lick up on. While it has the taste and smell of old rye, it is as merciless as mob law and always makes a job for the undertaker. In fact, it is about as good a servant to this gentleman as the familiar gasoline can.

The dentists of the country have come to the conclusion that the liberal use of meats in this country is the main cause of the poor teeth so common among the American people. We think that this is a far-fetched conclusion, for the American Indian in his barbarian days was almost exclusively a meat eater, and no class of men ever had better teeth or teeth which lasted longer than did they. Among wild animals the carnivora always have better teeth than the herbivora. Sugar and tobacco are more to blame for the white man's poor teeth than meat.

"Bologna bulls" constituted a classification of the stock sold on the Chicago market. This does not take in the well bred and well fattened bull whose meat finds ready consumers at the city restaurants in steak and roasts, but includes the superannuated and aged scrub sires which, having become literally as tough as they look, are through the agency of the sausage grinder transformed into toothsome bologna which the laboring man of America masticates while he pities his foreign representative who has to chew the same sort of a sausage made of old horse.

We lost one of the finest apple trees we had this fall—a tree six inches through the trunk and apparently in perfect health—as the result of just one sharp gust of wind which broke it off close to the ground. An examination showed that some years previously a borer had unseen made its way into the tree and had so bored its way that one side of the tree was chambered and honeycombed to such an extent that on that side the tree was deprived of support and anchorage and thus fell an easy victim to the summer wind. Borers are very like bad habits—they must be looked out for when they are very small.

One "steer" of a newspaper man in Iowa affirms in his paper that oleomargarine is a "wholesome, pure and delightful food product." If Iowa cows could only read this and he should venture into some clover pasture where fed the dairy herd, there would be a lovely scrap on in less than a minute between the editor and the "head of the herd." Verily this is a wicked and adulterated generation in which we live when the ghastly conglomeration of degenerate fat and caustic chemicals masking as pure butter can receive such an indorsement from the Iowa press, the recognized advocate of the progress and patriotism of its people.

Let us not neglect the social and intellectual side of life during the winter season. The farm work during the busy time is so pressing in its demands that but little time is left for mental improvement and social intercourse. Have at least one good housewarming during the winter, inviting all your friends and neighbors. Have your good wife invite all the ladies for an afternoon tea, and let the young folks have a candy pull. Invite out some of your town friends some evening and give them a taste of good farm fare and hospitality. Anyhow, don't crawl into your shell and just milk cows, feed hogs and stuff stoves all winter.

But few farmers in the north now do their own butchering outside of an occasional sheep and the old hen when they want her for a potpie, and this latter the good wife too often is made to do. The fat hog and the steer for the winter supply of meats are turned over to the local butcher, who kills and dresses the animals, the farmer only having to take his meat home. This is a great improvement over the old way, when Hozekiah would get a big kettle of water to the boiling point and then take an old rifle and run a hog down for the killing. The women folks are now relieved of the dainty job of cleaning "inards" and such like. And here we want to say that no woman should be compelled to catch old hens and chop their heads off. The hired man, with no soul to save, should be made to do this work.

STAY, LET THE OTHER FELLOW GO.

A young farmer who was coaxing his first mustache and taking his first shine to the girls wrote the editor of a leading society periodical, inquiring what he should do when he was calling on his girl and another young gentleman also came as a caller. "This editor tells him that the correct thing is for him to sit once take his hat and retire. Now, while such a thing may be correct form in a social way, and as to that we neither know nor care, our advice is for young man No. 1 to stay and stay until he sees the other fellow safely off. If the situation is unpleasant for the two of them, let the last one go. This society editor evidently does not understand this courtship business or he would not have advised the young man as he did. You just stay, my boy, until you have to go, if you would win the lady fair.

CUBA'S SUGAR CROP.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS PREPARING TO INVEST IN THE ISLAND.

Two Million Dollars to Be Spent For Machinery and Equipment of a New Plant—How the Cane is Planted and Grown.

Before the Spanish-American war we heard a great deal about the fertility and richness of Cuba, and it was thought that when peace had come to the troubled island many Americans would find fortunes there in the sugar and tobacco fields. It is true enough that Cuba's soil is of unequalled fertility and that fortunes are to be made there, but they have not yet materialized, owing probably to its unsettled political fortunes. A combination of American capitalists just formed, however, purposes exploiting the Cuban sugar fields, and to that end has acquired 66,000 acres of land in the eastern part of the island. Nearly 10,000 acres of this are already under cultivation, while on the rest the work of planting sugar cane will be begun immediately.

The work of the new American company is believed to be the first step in the consolidation of the various large sugar interests of Cuba. The company, in which a number of millionaires are interested, among them the Havemeyers, clearly means to do business on a large scale. Contracts aggregating more than \$2,000,000 for machinery, equipment, etc., have been made in this country, and a railroad 30 miles long is to be built on the estate. Grinding operations are to begin next December, by which time it is believed that 350,000 tons of cane will be ready to be handled.

The equipment for the new company already ordered includes a steam plant of 6,000 horsepower, buildings, pumps, machine shops, 200 sugar cars, tanks, etc. The mills will have a daily capacity for grinding 3,000 tons of cane. They will be fitted up in the latest and most approved style, with machinery made exclusively in the United States.

With the exception of 800 acres in the immediate vicinity of the factory the 10,000 acres already under growth are being divided among colonists who will cultivate the fields and deliver the cane at the factory for a certain percentage of their crop. This plan will, it is believed, insure the greatest possible return. The laborers will, of course, be negroes, since it is almost if not quite impossible for a white man to work in the Cuban sugar fields.

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When the cane is cut, it is taken to the mill, which immediately sets to work pressing out the sweet juice. As it comes out it is a pale green sirup, which flows into the troughs prepared for it. In its first state it soon turns acid and consequently must be boiled and clarified immediately or else it would be ruined, and this is one of the principal reasons for the busy appearance of a Cuban sugar plantation during harvesting season. The work must not be interrupted, but goes on night and day. Relays of hands relieve each other, rest being impossible, even on the Sabbath. The juice goes through a number of mechanical processes, boiling, clarifying, filtering, etc., before it finally emerges as golden sirup or as moist sugar.

The main drawback to the prosperity of the Cuban sugar plantations is the scarcity of cattle, indispensable to cultivation of the cane. Foreign cattle imported at considerable cost must be acclimated before they are of much use, and the native cattle have almost all been used as food for both Cubans and Spaniards. It is hoped that the importation of American mules and of cattle from Porto Rico will solve this problem.



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LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas Alexander, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Philip Dewalt, deceased, will take notice that the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1901, Louise M. Zaiser, Charles J. Boll, Mary A. Dougherty, Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and James L. Barrick, of Stark County, Ohio, have filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Stark County, Ohio, against the above named parties, setting forth that they respectively own and hold in legal title to the several parcels of land hereinafter described and in tracts of land hereinafter described and intended; that defendants claim to have some right or title to said premises; but in fact have none, and their claims constitute a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and praying that their titles to the following real estate, situated in the County of Stark, and State of Ohio and described as follows:

Part of lot 184 in the City of Canton, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of said lot 184, 14.36 feet south of the north-east corner of lot 184, thence south and parallel with the north line of lot 184, 30 feet; thence south and parallel with the east line of said lot 184, 30 feet to the south-east corner of said lot; thence east with the east line of said lot 184, 30 feet to the place of beginning.

Charles J. Boll's Real Estate: Part of lots 194 and 195 in Canton, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north-east corner of lot 194, thence south and parallel with the east line of lot 194, 195, 94.84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 194, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lot 194, 30 feet to a point on the north line of lot 195, 94.84 feet from the north-east corner of lot 195; thence east 30 feet along the north line of lot 195 to the west line of said lot; thence west with the west line of said lot, 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as provided in the deeds made by J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and Charles J. Boll.

Mary A. Dougherty's Real Estate: Part of lots 194 and 195 in Canton, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at a point from the west line of lot 194, 30 feet south of the north-east corner of lot 194, thence south and parallel to the west line of said lot 194, 30 feet; thence east with the east line of said lot 194, 30 feet to the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet along the north line of lot 195 to the west line of said lot; thence west with the west line of said lot, 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as provided in the deeds made by J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and Charles J. Boll.

Agnes Bauhof's Real Estate: Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north-east corner of said lot, thence south and parallel to the west line of said lot 194, 30 feet; thence east with the east line of said lot 194, 30 feet to the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet along the north line of lot 195 to the west line of said lot; thence west with the west line of said lot, 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as provided in the deeds made by J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and Charles J. Boll.

Harry L. Archinal's Real Estate: Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of lot 195, thence south and parallel to the west line of lot 194 and 195, 94.84-100 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 30 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lot 194 and 195, 94.84-100 feet to a point on the north line of lot 195, 94.84 feet from the north-east corner of said lot; thence east 30 feet along the north line of lot 195 to the west line of said lot; thence west with the west line of said lot, 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as provided in the deeds made by J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Charles J. Boll and Harry L. Archinal.

James L. Barrick's Real Estate: Part of lots 194 and 195 in the City of Canton, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west line of lot 184, 14.36 feet south of the north-east corner of said lot, thence south with the west line of lot 184 and 19, 37 feet; thence east and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 110 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of lot 194 and 195, 37 feet; thence west and parallel to the north line of lot 195, 110 feet to the place of beginning, with the privilege of driveway as specified in the deeds of J. P. Fawcett, Assignee of L. M. Barrick to Agnes Bauhof, Charles J. Boll and Harry L. Archinal; (the above described premises are owned in fee simple and occupied by Louise M. Zaiser, Charles J. Boll, Mary A. Dougherty, Agnes Bauhof, Harry L. Archinal and James L. Barrick, respectively; be quitclaimed to said defendants, and the same are set aside against any and all claims of third parties therein claimed by said defendants and for such equitable relief as necessary. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1901 or judgment will be taken against them.

LOUISE M. ZAISER,
CHARLES J. BOLL,
MARY A. DOUGHERTY,
AGNES BAUHOFF,
HARRY L. ARCHINAL,
and JAMES L. BARRICK,
Plaintiffs.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
STARK COUNTY, ss.
The Massillon Loan & Building Co., vs. Mary J. Grass, et al. ORDER OF SALE
By Virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale, at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, April 20, 1901,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and described as follows: All that certain tract of fourteen acres and one-half (14 1/2) acres, more or less, part of the north part of lot number forty (40), according to the original and duly recorded map or plat of the amicable division or partition of certain lands made October 17th, 1848, by and between John S. Dwight, William Richard S. Fay and the executors of Amos Binney deceased, of which William Jenner, or Jenner, on or about August 1849 died, conveyed to said Charles A. Rider, as Sheriff, said conveyance by deed of that date to Joseph Grass to which reference is here made, and being also or intended to be, the same premises as were conveyed to said William Jenner, by Kent Jarvis and wife by their deed dated February 3, 1854, recorded in the Deed Records of said county Vol. No. 84 Page 168, less one-half (1/2) acre, and conveyed out of the same by him and his wife, to William Jenner, Jr., by deed dated September 11, 1880, recorded in said Deed Records Vol. No. 170 Pages 382 and 383 to which reference is here made. House number being 209, Washington avenue.

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JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

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RUSSIA ACTS FAIR.

Satisfactory Reply to Secretary Hay's Note.

NO DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA.

While the Text of the Answer is Not Made Public, an Official Statement Made in St. Petersburg Gives Such Indication.

Washington, April 6.—The United States government received a communication from the government of Russia of unusual importance, bearing upon conditions in China, and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorable impression, and at the state department it was looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the problems of the east. As to the exact terms of the communication there is no official statement thus far, although later it doubtless will be communicated to the public. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, and took speedy steps to lay it before the president. The latter shared the secretary of state's gratification that a way has been found to dispose of the complications over the Manchurian question as to bring Russia into strong accord with the other powers. At the Russian embassy no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

No Authoritative Information.

While there was an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it was understood that Russia had taken occasion to give positive assurance of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of Chinese questions. As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China, and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. This, moreover, it was plain in the communication, had been Russia's course throughout, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose, and in harmony with the czar's aspirations for peace and harmony between the nations, the Russian government gave assurances of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurances can be best judged by the impression made in the highest official quarters here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

The Russian communication is the more significant coming at a moment when the press advices from Europe asserted that Russia was collecting an army of 300,000 men for the purpose of holding Manchuria without reference to the desire of the other powers. There is no doubt that Russia has a large military force in Manchuria, so that had she determined to hold the province she has the military establishment already on the ground prepared to maintain her occupancy.

In Response to Hay's Note.

To the officials in Washington one of the most gratifying features of Russia's action was that it was responsive to Secretary Hay's note of March 1 last. This note had been previously communicated to the Chinese minister at Washington and advised him that the United States viewed as inexpedient and dangerous to the interests of China the conclusion of any private territorial or financial agreement. A copy of this communication was sent to the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Charles M. Tower, and the Russian ambassador at Washington also was made aware of its contents. While the note never was addressed directly to Russia, yet by the foregoing means it came fully to the attention of the Russian authorities.

ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

Some Points of an Official Statement in Which Manchuria is Referred To.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The official Messenger published a detailed report of the negotiations conducted by the allied powers with the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Tien Tsin and Pekin, and of the negotiations that led to the presentation of the French draft of peace conditions, which are not yet concluded. The Russian government then makes the following statement:

"While anticipating an early settlement of the questions effecting the mutual relations between all the powers and China, the Russian government on its part considered it necessary to concern itself with the establishment of a permanent order of things in the Chinese territories along the borders of which the Russian Asiatic possessions extend to a distance of 8,000 versts (5,300 miles). To this end, provisional written conditions for a modus vivendi were agreed upon first between the Russian military authorities and the Chinese governors of three Manchurian provinces.

"With reference to the institution of a local civil administration, subsequently, and after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Russian government drew up the draft of a special agreement with China, providing for the gradual evacuation of Manchuria, as well as for the adoption of provisional measures to assure peace in that territory and to prevent the recurrence of events similar to those of last year.

"Unfortunately, with the object of stirring up public opinion against Russia, alarmist rumors were circulated in the foreign press regarding the purpose and intentions of the Russian government. Falsified texts of a treaty, establishing a protectorate over Manchuria, were quoted and or-

ronous reports were designedly spread of an alleged agreement between Russia and China.

"As a matter of fact, this agreement was to serve as a basis for the restoration to China, as contemplated by the Russian government, of the province of Manchuria, which, in consequence of the alarming events of last year, were occupied by Russian troops. In order that the requisite military measures might be taken, it was imperative that the question should be settled one way or the other. It was impossible to lay down forthwith by means of a mutual agreement, the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria.

"According to the news received, serious hindrances were placed in the way of the conclusion of such an agreement and, in consequence, its acceptance by China, which was indispensable for the gradual evacuation of the provinces, proved to be impossible.

"As regards the eventual restoration of the province to China, it is manifest that such intention can only be carried out when the normal situation is completely restored to the empire, and the central government established at the capital independent and strong enough to guarantee Russia against a recurrence of the events of the last year."

The Russian government concluded a lengthy statement respecting the Manchurian agreement in these words:

"While the Russian government maintains its present organization in Manchuria, to preserve order in the vicinity of the broad frontiers of Russia, and remains faithful to its original and oft-repeated political program, it will quietly await the further course of events."

TRADE REMAINED SERENE.

Unaffected by Stock Market Performances—More Points of Gain Than Loss.

New York, April 6.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said:

While the general business world has looked with amazement at the performance of the stock market, trade has maintained its even course, and there are many more points of gain than of loss, with even a slightly steadier tone in the dry-goods market. There some sellers have withdrawn orders at recent low prices, though buying is small as yet. Collections in all lines are unusually prompt, and in the building trades contracts have been entered into sufficient to furnish a decided impetus in allied lines during the spring season.

No sign of lessening demand is perceptible in any branch of the iron and steel industry. Mills are accepting contracts for the closing months of the year and there is every indication that 1901 will surpass all records in the quantity of pig iron consumed by manufacturers. Though capacity has been wonderfully enlarged during the past few months, there are still many extensions and new plants contemplated. It is also probable that the customary summer repairs of furnaces and mills will be accomplished within a shorter period than usual, as contracts call for heavy deliveries right through the season. Permanence of prosperity in this industry is becoming more certain, as there is less evidence of inflated prices. Regular quotations have not altered, except for bars and foundry pig iron, although all sorts of premiums are paid where prompt shipment is required. Although fewer orders are active in the Corn Belt region than a year ago, the output is much larger, and about 3,000,000 tons were made during the quarter.

The circular of Coates Brothers, on April 1, made the average of one hundred grades of wool 17.99 cents, a decline of nearly a cent since March 1, and 5½ cents compared with April, 1900. During the past two weeks, however, the market has steadied and there is much more trading. Moderate buying is done by worsted mills.

Aggressive manipulation of corn forced prices to an unreasonable point, from which the fall was severe; and wheat also weakened, although exports from the Atlantic coast continued liberal. Pork products did not show the usual sympathy with corn when it reacted, for Chicago operators absorbed offerings readily.

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1901 were 3,335 in number and \$31,703,486 in amount of defaulted liabilities, of which 710 were in manufacturing for \$12,504,222, and 2,468 in trading for \$14,552,906, with 157 others, not properly included in either class, that owed \$4,646,358. Banking defaults numbered 21, with liabilities of \$3,441,389. While exceeding the same three months of last year in number failures were much smaller in amount, commercial and financial insolvencies together showing a decrease of \$21,532,180.

Only two years of the last 20 made a better showing, either in aggregate or average indebtedness to each failure; while the proportion of \$26.74 to each firm in business, and \$1.09 to each \$1,000 of solvent payments through clearing houses are records that were surpassed but once in two decades. For the month of March total liabilities were much smaller than in the corresponding month of any year since monthly statements were first published. These figures indicate most undeniably that the new century has opened with business on no uncertain foundation.

Not an Educated Dog.

In the "Floresta Espanola" of Melchor de Santa Cruz the author has an anecdote of Cardinal Pedro Gonzalez. That prelate noticed that one of the priests in his retinue, a Biscayan, carried a short sword under his cloak. The cardinal reproved him and told him that it was wrong for a cleric to carry arms. The Biscayan replied that he carried the weapon to defend himself if he were attacked by a dog. The cardinal said that in case he saw a dog running at him he should begin to recite from the gospel of St. John. The priest acknowledged that this was a good way, but held to the dagger, "because there are some dogs who do not understand Latin."

HEALED BY THE LORD.

Remarkable Answer to Nun's Prayers.

A SISTER CURED OF CANCER.

She Made No Attempt to Have the Matter Made Public, but It Gradually Became Known—Only a White Scar Remains.

St. Louis, April 6.—Sister Laura Kuhn, of St. Joseph's convent, has been cured of a cancer after 18 years of suffering, at a time when she was apparently at the point of death from the malady.

The seeming miracle which it is claimed was performed occurred on St. Joseph's day, March 15, the feast of the saint after whom the order was named. It came at the end of a nine-days novena of prayer for the recovery of the nun, participated in by all the sisters of the convent.

She felt no relief from the sore which affected her stomach until the ninth day, when she awoke from sleep with the explanation: "I feel no pain." The bandages which covered the cancer were removed and no sore remained, only a white scar. Since then Sister Kuhn has been doing her routine duties and does not suffer from the cancer.

Although the wonder was worked several days ago the sister made no attempt to blazon the supposed miracle to the world, and it only leaked out from the closed walls of the convent by degrees.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ALUMNI.

Those in Chicago Banquet—Message to President McKinley.

Chicago, April 6.—The Allegheny College Alumni association, of Chicago, held its annual banquet at the Auditorium last night. About 100 former students and their friends were present. By unanimous vote the following telegram was sent:

"To His Excellency, President McKinley, Washington, D. C.:

"The Allegheny College Alumni association, of Chicago, now in annual banquet at the Auditorium, sends greetings and congratulations to the most distinguished son of old Allegheny.

(Signed) "George W. Plummer, President."

The president of Allegheny college, Hon. William H. Crawford, now in the eighth year of his administration, spoke on the outlook, and announced \$10,000 in gifts to Allegheny college in the past 10 days, as follows: For Ford memorial chapel, by Captain Ford, of Pittsburg, \$50,000; for a new library building, by a friend, \$40,000; for the endowment fund, by a friend, \$60,000; from other sources, \$40,000. A movement is now on foot among the alumni and friends of the college to raise \$500,000 during 1901.

Allegheny college is at Meadville, Pa.

HEARD FROM LOOMIS.

State Department Informed He Would Sail on Sunday.

Washington, April 6.—The state department was informed by Minister Loomis that he will sail from La Guayra on the Scorpion Sunday. This should bring him at San Juan about Wednesday following, and at Hampton Roads about the 15th instant, if he makes close connection at San Juan.

Copies of the brief prepared by the Warner-Quinn syndicate as the basis of their proceeding in the high court of Venezuela against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company have been received here. The brief is substantially the same as that laid before the state department by ex-Senator Hiscock, of counsel for the Warner-Quinn syndicate. It was submitted on March 21, and the expectation was that the court will issue the necessary citations to secure the appearance of the New York and Bermudez company within a few days following.

FIVE YOUNG MEN INDICTED.

Charged With Participation in Female College Affair in Kentucky.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—Five young men belonging to some of the wealthiest families of Bowling Green were indicted by the grand jury for alleged participation in the escapades at Potter college Saturday night, in which several young women attending the college were also involved. Those indicted are Roland Fitch, Willis Potter, Pleasant Potter, Floyd H. Nahn and Harry Nahn. It was charged that they placed a ladder under a window of the college and enticed the girls from the college and that when Prof. Cabell, president of the college, shot at them, they returned the fire, but without wounding him. The young men declare they intended to take the girls to a supper. A previous dispatch said elopements were intended.

ONE OF HOBSON'S MEN.

Osborn Deignan Among Those Receiving Appointments.

Washington, April 6.—The president made the following appointments:

Navy—Rush R. Wallace, Jr., to be a first lieutenant in the marine corps; John S. Doddridge, to be a lieutenant; Thomas Lutz Stitt, to be an ensign; Conrad W. Ljungquist, to be a gunner; Clayton P. Hand, a carpenter; Frederick R. Hazzard, a boatswain; Arthur Smith, to be a boatswain; Osborn Deignan, to be a boatswain.

Osborn Deignan, who is appointed boatswain, is one of the sailors who accompanied Naval Constructor Hobson on the famous Merrimac expedition into Santiago bay while the harbor was being blockaded by the American fleet. It was the desire of the president to reward Deignan for his bravery on that occasion by appointing him a naval cadet at Annapolis, but it was found that he was not eligible.

VARICOCELE.

No matter how serious your case may be or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "two-day cure" returns to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and naturally powerful. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure as usual. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION. NO SURGERY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

STRICTURE.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp, cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. It is a "two-day cure" as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, heals and removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

Cures Guaranteed.

We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, KIDNEY'S DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, BLINDNESS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, CONSUMPTION, FEVER, BRUISES, PILES, CHANCES, MOLESTATIONS, Hemorrhoids, etc., with our QUESTION-BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

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247 Superior St. Cleveland, O.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, strains, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Candidate Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Please announce the name of Aaron J. Storer, of Jackson, Tennessee, for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, 1901.

J. Royal Snyder, deputy treasurer, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Ephraim Pickens of Washington Township, Louisville, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of 1901.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Please announce the name of Andrew A. Hay as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of M. W. Oberlin, of Massillon, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Joseph H. McConnel, of Alliance, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CLERK OF COURTS.

Jacob J. Wise announces his candidacy as Clerk of Courts subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

SHERIFF.

The name of R. P. Wilson, of Mapleton, is announced as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Frank McKinley (Deputy Sheriff) is announced as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of Thos. J. Bidwell, of Canton, O., is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

The name of James W. Calhoun, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Saturday, May 4, 1901.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Wm. B. Martin is announced as a candidate for State Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

R. A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Representative for a second term.

Please announce the name of Clark W. Metzger, of Richville, O., as a candidate for State Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, second term.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

The name of Thomas J. Miller, of Canton, is announced as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, May 4.

STATE SENATOR.

The name of Rev. G. W. Brown, of Fairhope, is announced as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, Saturday, May 4, 1901.



Dinner Ware Away Down!

100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, regular price \$18.00

NOW \$14.39.

\$16.00 Set now \$12.39. \$15.00 Set now \$12.29. \$12.00 Set now \$10.34. \$10.00 Set now \$8.19. \$9.00 Set now \$6.89. \$8.00 Set now \$5.49.

Chamber Sets One Fourth Off!

All ware guaranteed for 25 years. Above prices good until further notice.

Second Floor, 31 East Main Street.

S. F. WEFLER.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address:

T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 42 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.; C. E. Johnson, D. P. A., 621 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Read the "want" columns daily.

Omega Oil

My goodness, how a sprain does hurt! And it isn't the pain alone that is to be dreaded, but the loss of time and wages. There

is today many a person with a sprained wrist, elbow, hip, back, knee, or ankle who is unable to work, and is losing many a dollar in wages. What a pity it is that these people won't get a bottle of Omega Oil and cure themselves! Why don't they rub their sprains with this green-colored liniment, and get back to their work again? Maybe they'll try

Omega Oil some of these days, and then they'll find out for sure that there's one liniment in the world which can be depended upon to cure sprains, bruises, strains, swellings, and all other bodily aches and pains. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Never take a substitute for Omega Oil. If your druggist persistently refuses to give what you ask for, the Omega Chemical Co., 557 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c in cash, money order or stamps.

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MASSILLON, O.

Two Valuable Farms

Adjoining the City of Canton, Ohio, to be Sold.

The sheriff will offer for sale at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, May 4th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

by order of partition, the following land:

Tract Number One:

Situate in the township of Canton, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as being the west half of the southeast quarter of section number 14, township 10 and range 8, consisting of eighty acres more or less. Appraised at \$7,200.

Tract Number Two:

Situate in the township of Canton, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as being the east half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 10 and range 8, consisting of eighty acres more or less. Appraised at \$8,800.

The above farms are two of the most valuable in Canton township, adjoining the city east of Waco and known as the Sherick farms.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Notes to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

J. J. ZAISER, Sheriff

MONNOT & HUGHES, Attys.

Home Savings & Loan Bldg. 206 West Tuscarawas street, Canton.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered This Week by Independent Investigators.

D. G. Evans, an old resident of Orrville, was found dead in his bed Friday morning.

James Doyle, of Alliance, is under arrest, charged with starving two horses to death.

Miss Barbara Youngblood, of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mrs. Peter Youngblood, in North street.

Miss Beula Brodt, of Akron, is the guest of Miss Margery Wise, at her home in East Tremont street.

Charles W. Spiegel, of Allegheny, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolan, at 31 North street.

Canton is trying to raise a \$25,000 as a bonus to secure a \$235,000 uptown hotel on the site of the old Hurford House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sauer are now occupying their recently purchased residence on the corner of East Main and East streets.

Dr. William H. Kirkland has moved from his former residence at the corner of East Main and Factory streets to 118 East Main street.

Mrs. M. E. Warwick, who has been spending the latter part of the winter in Florida and the South, returned to the city on Friday evening.

The Rev. Howard S. McAyeal, pastor of the Central Congregational church of St. Louis, has accepted a call to the First Congregational church at Akron.

Philip Weltlich has completed plans for the opening of a cigar-making establishment in Henry street. Late Mr. Weltlich has been employed in Ashtabula.

The United States grand jury, at Cleveland, has indicted John P. Jackson, charged with embezzling postal funds while serving as postmaster at Maximo.

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for the month of April will be Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Mary Oberlin, Mrs. Lydia Griffiths and A. R. Hankins.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson and Mrs. George Gill, of West Tremont street, have been called to the home of their father, Jeremiah Souers, west of the city, by the serious illness of Mr. Souers.

A special from Washington states that Judge George E. Baldwin had called on President McKinley and perfected arrangements to leave for Nuremberg, his future post of duty, in time to arrive there June 1.

Veterinary Surgeon Benjamin Groff has returned from Texas, where he spent six months undergoing treatment for rheumatism. He is somewhat improved. Mr. Groff is now at the home of his parents at Sippo.

Councils granted a franchise to A. J. Rowley, of Akron, and D. F. Anderson and F. G. McConnell, of Youngstown, last night, for the establishment of a steam heating and power plant in Akron. These men will incorporate a company with \$100,000 capital.

At the meeting of Massillon Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, Thursday evening, Mrs. Bartholomew White was selected as a delegate to the district convention to be held in this city April 19. Delegates will be present on that occasion from about thirty towns of this vicinity.

The funeral of Henry C. Falor took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Falor, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Wilson, pastor of the First M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving vault of the Massillon cemetery.

A special from Minerva says that that town has just closed a contract with East Liverpool and Pittsburg parties for a big eight-kiln pottery. The Minerva board of trade has raised a bonus of \$20,000 and a free site by the sale of lots. Work is to be commenced in a few days on the plant. It will employ about two hundred persons.

Surveyors from the engineering department of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway have commenced work at Northwalk laying off ground for the enlargement of the company's shops. The plans contemplate ten new stalls for the round house, doubling its present capacity, a new brick machine shop, 30x150 feet, and a large amount of new and up-to-date machinery.

J. B. Douglas laid for coal on the Kohlberg place, inside the corporation limits, and struck four feet five inches of coal. The center of the mining district will be moved to Dalton. There is coal to the east, coal to the west, coal to the north and coal to the south of it. In fact you can't get out of town without danger of falling into a coal mine or gas well.—Dalton Gazette.

The board bill of the troops which were at Akron during the riot last August has stirred up a big row. The soldiers were boarded at hotels at a cost of \$1.20 per day. The state will allow but 40 cents per day per man and wants the city to make up the balance. This has been refused on the ground that the regimental officers, fearing to bring their negro cooks here, ordered board at the hotels.

Incorporation papers have been issued to the Canton Akron Electric Railway Company with a capital stock of \$600,000 in shares of \$100 each. The headquarters will be at Canton. Springfield lake, in Summit county, will be made a pleasure resort. The incorporators are William H. Hoover, Charles A. Kolp, John C. Welty, Austin C. Brant and Aaron Wagner, all of Ohio, and Philip L. Salmonskill and William A. Tucker, of Massachusetts.

Ephraim Pickens, a farmer and dairyman of Washington township, and one of the best known men in the county, is a candidate for county treasurer, sub-

ject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Mr. Pickens is one of the directors of the Savings Deposit bank, of Alliance, and for a number of years has been a member of the examining board of the institution. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late County Treasurer Geib, and handled the affairs of the office in a highly satisfactory manner.

At a special meeting of the board of education held Tuesday evening bids for the construction of the new Richville avenue school building were opened. The lowest was that of R. H. Evans & Co., of this city, whose bid for the entire construction of the building was \$38,355. As some of the other bids submitted did not go sufficiently into details to satisfy the requirements of the board, they were returned to the contractors for correction. The contract will be let at a future meeting.

Dr. William McKean, of Canal Dover, has received official advice from the war department relative to the injuries sustained by his son, Lieutenant Josiah Sluts McKean, of the United States navy, while the latter was endeavoring to rescue Commander Roper from the burning gunboat Petrel, of Cavite, P. I. The department praises the heroism of Lieut. McKean in his gallant effort to rescue his commander at the risk of his own life and expresses the belief that he will entirely recover from the burns he received. Lieut. McKean was born in Tuscarawas county, and was to have come home on a furlough next June.

G. L. Albrecht, Jacob Graze, L. A. Koons, J. C. F. Putman, Frank Hemperly, J. E. Johns and F. F. Taggart, members of the soliciting committee of the board of trade, met Friday night in the office of C. L. McLain & Co. to talk over the matter of the amount to be raised by the board for the Rhodes Glass company, M. Neal and the Dauntless Burner company. For the first two named the board will raise \$2,500 each. The Dauntless company will receive \$2,000. The total amount to be raised is \$7,000. It was decided to start the work of soliciting for funds on Monday. The secretary was instructed to have lists prepared and leave the same at the banks. As they have the time members will circulate the lists and return them.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

OUR DALTON NEWS LETTER.

DALTON, April 8.—Miss Nellie Foust spent last week with her parents in Barborton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stump visited friends last week in Cleveland, Glenville and Lorain.

Mrs. Samuel D. Cox and son, of Jefferson, O., spent Sunday in Dalton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper. J. W. Erwin is home from his trip South, and reports a pleasant and profitable time.

Benjamin Rohrer is very ill at his home, north of Dalton.

After a week's vacation, the schools opened Monday with a fair enrollment. Amos Zook was a business visitor in Dalton Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatfield, who spent the winter with Mrs. Mollit, in Massillon, have returned to Dalton, and have purchased the David Welday property in the West End.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rubbell and son spent a part of the week in Wooster, the guests of their parents.

Miss Gertrude Pope returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Wooster with her sister, Miss Edna, who is attending Wooster university.

C. B. Feasel has purchased the Daguer property in the East end, and Mrs. H. Wye has purchased the Chas. Wecht property on Church street. Mr. Wecht will occupy the Dan Moser property.

Mrs. Eliza Fletcher, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cook, at Columbus, has returned to Dalton in very poor health. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Win Sellers.

Supt. Kueber and Miss Ada Cully spent vacation week with friends in Wooster.

Mrs. Fisher, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Feasel, has returned to her home in Wooster.

Miss Della Eckard is visiting her friend, Miss Bona McElhinney, at Barborton.

Mr. Dunham, of Cleveland, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Dunham, over Sunday.

WEST BROOKFIELD NEWS.

WEST BROOKFIELD, April 8.—Grafton Gaddis and family moved to Navarre on April 2, accompanied by a number of their relatives, including Mrs. H. F. Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Seiler, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Siesser and John Levers, and the following neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. William Ickes and son, Clarence, Mr. Sever, Mr. Riggle and Wm. Williams.

Miss Maud Friend returned to her home March 31, after several months' visit in Ravenna with her sister, Mrs. Bert Bower.

OVER AT FULTON.

CANAL FULTON, April 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Porter, wife of Richard Porter, whose death occurred at her home, west of town, Wednesday morning, took place at the home on Saturday morning.

E. E. Porter recently purchased the Martin Fishley property near the depot. The consideration was \$550.

Mrs. J. N. Kittinger, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning, is very much improved in health.

The public schools resumed operations Monday last with a large attendance in all departments.

The receipts from the supper and sale of domestic articles by the ladies of the Reformed church, at the home of Mrs. Henry Bisket, Friday evening, amounted to \$25.

Palm Sunday was observed in several of the churches last Sunday with services in keeping with the day.

Do you read the want columns daily?

THE NEWS BY WIRE

China Will Aid Japan Against Russia.

JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM.

General Wood Suppresses a Leading Cuban Newspaper—Filipinos Surrender by the Hundred and Take the Oath of Allegiance—Order Looking to Comfort of Letter Carriers.

LONDON, April 6.—[By Associated Press]—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Express says Japan is making all preparations for the opening of hostilities with Russia. She has entered into an agreement with the viceroy of Nankin, who is acting on behalf of the other viceroys and governors who are unfriendly to Russia, regarding the course they will pursue in the way of aiding Japan in case she declares war against the czar. It is understood that the viceroys have promised to place all Chinese transports and the telegraph service at the disposal of Japan.

Russia's reply concerning the Manchurian treaty being unsatisfactory, the Japanese government has decided, after a conference with the heads of the army and navy and of the departments of finance and foreign affairs, to address a second and more peremptory remonstrance, demanding a reply within a stated period. This remonstrance, communicated through the Japanese minister in St. Petersburg, almost amounts to an ultimatum.

LETTER CARRIERS' COMFORT.

They May Dispense With Coats in Hot Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[By Associated Press]—An innovation looking to the comfort of letter carriers during the heat of summer probably will be introduced this year by official permission to them to take off their coats on their rounds when felt to be necessary. It is expected that the postmaster general, in the near future, will issue an order formally granting authority to postmasters for this purpose, and modifying the requirements so as to allow the carriers to wear a suitable gray blouse, with turn down collar and a black tie.

WHOLESALE SURRENDERS.

Hundreds of Filipinos Lay Down Their Arms.

MANILA, April 6.—[By Associated Press]—General MacArthur has sent to the war department the following list of surrenders of insurgents, since his last report: General Arejola with thirty officers and eight hundred men; the remainder of the command of Major Pablo Terson, consisting of twenty officers, one hundred and eighty men; sixteen officers and seventy men in Balacan and other provinces. At San Fernando nineteen officers and one hundred and seventy-three men took the oath.

CUBAN PAPER SUPPRESSED.

Office of Leading Journal Closed and Sealed.

HAVANA, April 6.—[By Associated Press]—La Discusion, one of the leading newspapers of the city, was today suppressed by order of General Wood, and the rooms occupied by the paper have been closed and sealed. Yesterday La Discusion published a cartoon entitled "Cuban Calvary," representing Cuba crucified between two thieves, who were labeled McKinley and Wood.

HOSTILITIES CEASE.

Believed That Cassius M. Clay was Wounded.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—[By Associated Press]—Hostilities have ceased between General Cassius M. Clay and the sheriff's deputies, Mrs. Clay having withdrawn her writ to recover household effects. White Hall is still barricaded, and none can enter. It is generally believed that Clay was wounded during the shooting yesterday.

Chas. F. Hawk, piano tuner, of Cleveland, will be in Massillon the second Monday and Tuesday of each month. Leave orders at Hotel Sailer, March 30 and April 6.

THE VENDETTA

Gen. Clay's Cry as He Fired at Officers—Had Gone to Secure Release of Daughter's Furniture.

Lexington, Ky., April 6.—With the cry, "The vendetta, the vendetta!" on his lips, General Cassius M. Clay, the famous abolitionist and duelist, and former United States minister to Russia, with his little body guard, defied a sheriff and posse which had gone to Whitehall, his palatial mansion, in Madison county, to serve papers upon the general in a civil case, instituted against him by his daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Clay. Many shots were fired on each side, but the sheriff made shots of him and men were merely to try and scare Clay. The posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that General Clay was wounded in the affray. Fleeing from his supposed enemies, he barricaded himself in his "den" in the mansion, and there he remains, guarded by his faithful servants. Whether or not he is wounded is known only to himself and to his little bodyguard. No physician has been summoned to the house, and none dare approach except on invitation.

Some months ago General Clay, who had been left alone, except for servants, after his child-wife, Dora Richardson, ran away and left him, sent for Mrs. Mary H. Clay, a daughter, to come and live with him. For some weeks they got along nicely and the veteran appeared to be satisfied. About two weeks ago he told his daughter to go to his family and secure their consent to the release of all claims on the property which he occupies. He wanted to give the property to Dora, the young divorced wife, who is now the wife of Riley Brock, and resides at Pinckard, in Woodford county, on property given her by the general.

Mrs. Clay went away, according to orders, and returning a day or so later, was met at the door by the old man. His eyes were fiery. In his trembling hand he held a revolver grasped tightly. He demanded to know the result of the visit.

"It's all right," said the frightened daughter.

"All right, is it?" retorted the infuriated man. "You lie. I know you are deceiving me." Leveling his revolver at his daughter, he added, "Leave my house and never come here again."

Securing a writ of delivery for her furniture, Mrs. Clay placed the paper in the hands of Sheriff Colyer.

TABLET TO RAMSDEN'S MEMORY.

Navy Department Remembers Late British Consul to Santiago.

Washington, April 6.—The navy department recently supplied to Lord Pauncefoot a photograph of the beautiful bronze tablet which it was about to place upon the house in Santiago occupied by the late Frederick W. Ramsden, the British consul, who exerted himself so benevolently in aid of the American residents and prisoners during the siege. The state department received a letter of acknowledgment from the British embassy from Lord Pauncefoot, which contained the following in part:

"I am forwarding the photograph to his majesty's government, who will, I feel sure, be highly gratified at this generous recognition of Mr. Ramsden's services to American naval prisoners during the Spanish-American war, and at the expression of appreciation with which you and Mr. Long were kind enough to accompany it."

The costliest theater ticket was the first one sold for the Jenny Lind concert in New York in 1850. It brought \$50 and was bought as an advertisement.

BUSINESS PARALYZED.

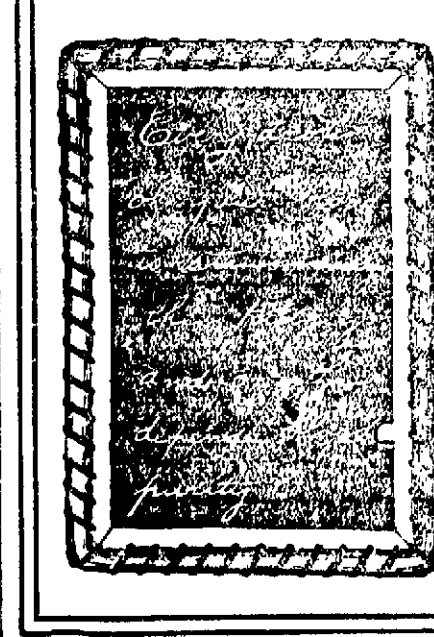
People Insist on Appointment of Competent Governor.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 6.—[By Associated Press]—Since the departure of Governor Allen, the population has been protesting against misrule, and insist on the appointment of a competent successor. Business is paralyzed, and an epidemic of smallpox is now threatened.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying a gripple. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. Rider & Snyder.

"Stick to It."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Bereza broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it, for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.' Rider & Snyder.



A Lesson in Health

WHATEVER the apparent cause of your ill health, are you absolutely certain that the real, underlying cause isn't disorder in your kidneys? Nine chances in ten it's your kidneys that need attention, if the real root of your poor health is to be reached. Treating your stomach, your liver, your blood, your heart or your nerves, is to treat symptoms only. Treating your kidneys is to reach and remove the cause of disease.

If you neglect disorder in the kidneys you'll have diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel or other serious and usually fatal complaint. Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely guaranteed for all kidney disorder. You run no risk. Try it today.

SORE? BANNER SALVE will heal it.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.



A Positive Woman.

A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful curative value, and confidently recommends it to similar sufferers.

Women who suffer from inflammation, ulceration, female weakness, or nervous diseases caused by disease of the womanly organs will find a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, proflapsus, and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. "Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOY—A boy to learn the paper hanging trade. Apply at 32 Third street, H. Paracott, or call at Babin's store.

DESK—A second-hand desk in good condition. Address "H. M." Independent office.

ENERGETIC ladies and gentlemen to travel and appoint agents for superb line of corsets, waists and skirts, \$22 per day and expenses at start, with raise after three months; also resident lady agents. Mrs. L. H. Easo, room 25 Hotel Conrad. Call Tuesday after 10 a. m.

EVERYBODY to know that after April 1, Dr. Johnson, the east-side dentist, will occupy Dr. Kirkland's office, 55 E. Main St.

GIRLS—Apprentice girls in millinery department; three competent sewers in dressmaking department. Mrs. J. J. Bast.

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Inquire at 32 Third street.

HAND—Farm hand wanted at Faust's greenhouse. Phone 357 Canton.

MAN—A middle-aged man to drive a real milk wagon. Apply at once with address A. Hurst, Massillon.

MAN—Services of intelligent, reliable, permanent man. Office and outside work. References: A. T. Morris, P. O. Gen. Delivery.

NURSE—A reliable nurse. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Day, 36 S. Cedar street.

ROOM—Or unfurnished room suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 177 E. Main St. W. care independent office.

WINDY by an experienced dressmaker, at 87 N. East street.

WANTED four rooms or house of four rooms. Inquire of Wm. Dugdale, 32 Webster street.

WOMAN—A thoroughly reliable energetic woman who can do some extra work in cutting for the stock. Call at 67 East Main street, between 10 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 3 p. m.

WOMAN immediately; a self-reliant woman of good address; one who has had experience in teaching, preferred. Call at 67 E. Main street, between 10 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 3 p. m.

FOR RENT

BAKERY—Mrs. Grojan's bakery. Inquire at premises.

FURNISHED room for rent. 65 Plum St.

HOUSE—An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot six feet wide, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph B. Schrader, at N. Erie street.

HOUSE—New house, all modern improvements, ten rooms and bath. Wellman street, one block from cars. Geo. R. Hankins.

ROOM—A nicely furnished front room near the park, with all conveniences in the house, for one or two guests. Call at this office.

ROOM—A pleasant down stairs furnished front room; reference required. Mrs. Baldwin, 148 State street.

THREE unfurnished rooms. Inquire 177 Wellman street.

TWO nice office rooms on second floor over Schuckers' drug store, corner of Main and Mill streets. Inquire at Hess, Snyder & Co.'s office.

TWO unfurnished rooms, to couple without children. Inquire at this office.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A ten-roomed house in excellent condition, large cellar, furnace etc. a large and desirable lot; situated on the southeast corner of North and Center streets. It will be sold at a very reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. If not sold it will be for rent April 1. Inquire of Anthony Howells, Massillon.

LOST.

COAT—A rubber coat on Front street. A frame glass, between the Bee Hive, to this office or communicate with Adam Gross, McDonaldsville.

GLASSES—A pair of old-fashioned gold frame glasses, between the Bee Hive, Main street. Finder will please return to Miss Rudenstein, at the above address.

PIN—A green enameled dragon pin set with four pearls. Lost in the Armory or on the stage. Finder will please return to 50 S. Erie street and receive reward.

POCKET BOOK—On Sunday a pocket book on West Tremont to Jarvis avenue to Walnut on Euclid avenue to Park streets. Finder please leave at independent office and receive reward.

WATCH—A lady's gold watch; initials P. M. F. with pin. Leave at 13 Park street and get reward.

For Sale, Rent or Exchange

FOUR ACRES of land with good buildings, fruit, etc.; one mile from Willmot. Will sell, rent or exchange same for R. W. McCaughy. Inquire of

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old)	.....	75
Hay, per ton	.....	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	.....	\$8 20 00
Corn	.....	40-42
Oats	.....	25-27
Clover Seed	.....	6 00-7 00
Timothy Seed	.....	2 00
Rye, per bu.	.....	50
Barley	.....	48
Flax seed	.....	1 50
Wool (unwashed)	.....	18-18
Wool (washed)	.....	25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel new	.....	40
Beets, per bushel	.....	40
Apples	.....	90-100
Cabbage, per pound	.....	1 1/2
Evaporated apples	.....	08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter	.....	10-13
Eggs (fresh)	.....	10
Chickens, dressed	.....	11
Turkeys, live	.....	08 1/2
Turkeys, dressed	.....	12

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham	.....	12 1/2
Shoulder	.....	09
Lard	.....	08 1/2
Sides	.....	06 to 07
Cheese	.....	12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 00
Middlings per 100 lbs. 1 00

Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Rider & Snyder.

FOR SALE.</